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Dr. Curt Stern,
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Dear Dr. Stern:

Thank you for your very prompt treatment of my manuscript.

I am sorry to have to impose upon you at this time when I know you must be very much preoccupied with moving, etc., but I would regard it is a great personal favor if you could make the following additions without delaying the paper. If they cannot be introduced without delay or inconvenience, please ignore them.

1. It occurred to me that it might appear that the tables had not been adequately analyzed statistically. The analysis itself is too bulky to include in the paper, but a note to the effect: "A statistical analysis of the data in Tables 3, 5, and 6, including tests of the homogeneity of the raw data, may be found in Lederberg, (1947), Genetic Recombination in *Escherichia coli*, Dissertation, Yale University, available in the Yale Library." Table 3, or else the end of the paper, might be appropriate.

2. (Less important). Please arrange to have a line left open for a footnote to my name on the first page; "Present address..". My plans at this moment are rather fluid, but I will not be at Yale. I hope to complete the citation in a few weeks, but it should not disturb the layout if omitted completely due to pressure of time.

Thanks very much, and best wishes for your new post,

Yours sincerely,

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